

# Round Rock High School Baseball Boosters

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting RRHS Baseball Boosters  
January 11, 2023  
6:00PM

## Location of Meeting:

Dragon Baseball Portable  
201 Deepwood Dr.  
Round Rock, TX 78681

**Present at Meeting:** Jeff Andrewartha (President), Bob Slocum (VP), Erin Appl (Secretary), Justin DePriest (VP), John Watkins (Treasurer), Coach Carter, Carol Ferguson, Stacey Andrewartha, Clint Kiemsteadt, Clay Goddard, Jennifer McAlpine, Jordan DePriest, Allison Froelich, Kirk Wooldridge, Justin Vickers, Todd Baca, Joe Barthelette, Carrie Puckett, Denise Ribaud, Jenny Best, Katie Broaddus, Walker Alsobrooks, Lisa Alsobrooks, Paul Best, Chris Seigmund, Jordan Kazmann, Roger Smith, Derek Horton, Koren Okuma, Curt Shane, Andrew Moore, Camille Moore, Shelly Wooldridge, Lindsay Mikulencak, Elena Kivett, Debbie Baker, Seyoung Min, Jaime Sticklet, Jen Staretz, Blake Smith, John Driskill, Brett Horvath, Chris Ellis, Brian Martinez, Sergio Estrada, Steve Smith, Carolina Rodriguez, Paula Watkins

**Executive Board Absent from meeting:** All present

The regular meeting of the RRHS Baseball Boosters was called to order at 6:05PM on January 11, 2023, at the Dragon Baseball Portable by Jeff Andrewartha.

## I. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Jaime Stickler made the motion and Paul Best second.

## II. Treasurer Report

The treasurer was caught in traffic, for treasurer Jaime Stickler presented the treasure report. The treasurer report was filed as follows.

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| Balance as of 11/30          | \$ 76,083.30 |
| Expenses as of 12/31         | \$ 91,724.74 |
| Income as of 12/31           | \$ 84,958.73 |
| Total of Account as of 12/31 | \$ 69,317.29 |

## III. Committee Reports

1. Fundraising - Stacey Andrewartha thanked everyone who pitched in and helped with make Casino Night a great success even being down 40 tickets year over year. Candy Cane My Yard we made a little over \$800 which was good for a very last-minute fundraiser. Our next fundraiser will be the

Spring Raffle in March. Late February we will have a Spirit Night was Luna's Tacos and Jenny Best reminded everyone to setup Amazon Smiles so the booster club would receive a kick back off purchases.

2. Dragon Scales – Jeff Andrewartha touched on this program due to having several new people in attendance. Jennifer McApline is the contact person. This is a program where Varsity players visit the feeder elementaries to help kids with math games. Parents will be needed to help.
3. Concessions – Jeff Andrewartha reporting that Jordan DePriest is the contact person. Team moms will be helping to coordinate the concession duties.
4. Merchandise – Clint Kiemsteadt reporting for Amy Kiemsteadt and Tawny Goddard. There will be a player package including a hoodie, collared shirt, practice shirts and game hat. Mockups for fan gear will be available at the First Pitch Dinner. Merchandise will be preorder only this year as we will have limited items available at the games to purchase to help reduce the cost to the booster club.

#### **IV. Consideration of Open Business**

1. Player Development Center (PDC) – Jeff Andrewartha reporting for Antonio DiGesaukdo. Electric is what we are waiting for to complete the building. Turf will be delivered this week and installed by early next week. Nets are on hold until the turf is complete. HVAC will be finishing up this week. Sprinklers have been installed and are ready.
2. Homeplate Halo – Jeff Andrewartha stated that the halo is backup due to the weather causing a delay on all the companies projects. In the dirt for the infield will be delivered on Friday and the work completed on Saturday including the pitching mound.
3. Workday – Jeff Andrewartha reported. THANK YOU!! We cannot thank you enough for the over 100 people, players, potential players who came and worked hard. We got so much stuff completed. It was nice to see everyone helping.

#### **V. Consideration of New Business**

1. Tryout Information – See Coach Carter's report

#### **VI. Coach Carter Report**

Thank you so much to everyone who came by and worked so hard. We even had Firefighters show up to help. Dragon Scales are ready to roll, we are adding Sommer Elementary this year. THBA - the coaches will be attending a clinic at Texas State and then more learning at the Texas High School Baseball

We sold the old roll away and sold it for \$1,500 and we bought a new one. The new one is fabulous and easy to maneuver. Our cameras for live streaming will be installed this week. IT is meeting us here to get that installed. This is for all levels of baseball games.

PDC is almost complete. We are so thankful and grateful for all those who have worked to get this complete. The grass seed has been put on the PDC construction zone. It should be ready

Tryouts are hard on everyone. We have 86 players trying out and we only get to keep around 50 players. We try really hard to do our best with tryouts and evaluating players. The hardest part of tryouts is looking at positions, number of guys in that position, and grade level. 18-22 players are typically kept for Varsity. 16-18 players are typically kept for Junior Varsity teams.

Try-outs -

- MUST have physical
- MUST have the online forms complete
- MUST have the parent permission form
- Starting Friday, Jan 20, 2023 tryouts begins
- The Baseball Portable will be open for the boys to put their bags in before school starts
- Scrimmaging will be on some of the tryout days along with metrics for throwing, hitting, and agility
- The boys all have the SportsYou code from the try-out meeting back in November
- All changes in the tryout schedule will be communicated through SportYou app
- See packet for practice info
- First Pitch Dinner is our banquet at the beginning of the season
  - \$40 a ticket for First Pitch Dinner - more info to follow as the teams are made
- We will have a kids camp before the season starts and a ribbon cutting for the PDC
- Overall schedule is in the packet - we do play over Spring Break...district play!
- Dragon Scales night where 4th graders get to come and do the National Anthem
- When we host a tournament, we will need to park in the visitor side of the football field
- Tournament schedules are in the packet
- Communication for parents for the Baseball program is through GroupMe and SportsYou. All of those will be set up after teams have been made.

February 1st is a signing day. Seniors need to get with Coach Carter to be a part of signing day

## **VII. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held at the Dragon Baseball Portable on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, 6PM at:  
201 Deepwood Dr.  
Round Rock, TX 78681

Jaime Stickler made the motion to adjourn the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> was made by Bob Slocum  
The meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm.

Minutes submitted by: Erin Appl  
Secretary

Minutes approved by: Jeff Andrewartha  
President